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REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response replaces the Amendment and Response as submitted on December 15, 2003, and subsequently submitted April 27, 2004 that was ultimately responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2003. The Replacement Response also is in response to the Office Communication mailed August 10, 2004, indicating that claims 12, 13 17, and 21-23 were amended but did not comply with 37 C.F.R §1.121(c). Applicant did not intend to amend the respective claims; rather, due to an OCR error, the claim was inadvertently changed. The claims have been restored to their original form. Please enter the following amendments to the above-identified United States Patent Application.